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A Word from the Executive Director



One of the key elements that make my work so enjoyable is working with people at the early stages of an idea, and then helping them see that dream to a reality.

Ultimately, the result is quality jobs, the basis for maintaining a high quality of life in Vermont. Some folks believe that "quality of life" refers only to our environment.

The reality is that you need to have a secure income stream to truly enjoy the world around you, and to know that your home and family are cared for.

For many in our local community the recession took away that quality of life through no fault of their own. Manufacturing was hit particularly hard and early in this recession, which is amplified in Rutland County due to our reliance on manufacturing for the lion's share of our economy. Largely due to the known quality of our workforce, I am currently working with a number of expanding and new companies who all have three things in common. They all will create jobs which provide for a high quality of life. They all provide opportunities for our children as they enter the workforce. They all will have a significant and lasting positive impact on the strength of our local economy.

REDC is staying focused on what is most important, good jobs in a great place to live. We look forward to our continued work with these companies and more in the coming months, as we help to bring Rutland County back to its place of prominence as an economic engine for Vermont.

Education & Workshops



July : VMEC Workshops

July 14, 2010 - Structured Problem Solving

July 16, 2010 - Principles of Lean Manufacturing 101

July 28, 2010 - Value Stream Mapping for Factory Floors and Front Offices

Visit VMEC.org for more information

July: VtSBDC Workshops

July 08, 2010 - Starting Your Own Small Business - (Montpelier) - visit www.Vtsbdc.org

June 15, 2010 - Starting Your Own Small Business - (Burlington) - visit www.Vtsbdc.org

July 15, 2010 - Starting Your Own Small Business - (Manchester) - visit www.Vtsbdc.org

July 20, 2010 - Starting Your Own Small Business - (St.Johnsbury) - visit www.Vtsbdc.org

June 22, 2010 - Starting Your Own Small Business - (Manchester) - visit www.Vtsbdc.org

July 27, 2010 - Starting Your Own Small Business - (Rutland) - visit www.Vtsbdc.org

July 29, 2010 - Starting Your Own Small Business - (Brattleboro) - visit www.Vtsbdc.org

Commercial Space Available For Lease

56 Howe Street Bldg

Contact:

Peter Giancola

(802) 773-6251

County: Rutland

Market: Rutland

Description:

Formerly known as: Office Space Building A

6,000 sq. ft. approx.

located on 2 floors - subdivided into offices, conference rooms, reception areas, bathrooms, etc.

Building is fully ADA-accessible and was completely renovated in 2008.

Space is provided with Central Air Conditioning

Rent negotiable based on amount of space leased

Heat is included in rent



Spot Light on Omya



Omya is leading global producer of industrial minerals, mainly fillers and pigments derived from calcium carbonate and dolomite. The company's major markets are the paper, plastics, paint/coatings/adhesives industries as well as construction, environment, agriculture, food and pharmaceutical industries.

Omya's facility in Vermont, which employs approximately 200 people, is the largest Omya processing plant in North and South America. This operation quarries marble, which then is ground, milled, and purified to produce a finely ground calcium carbonate.

Omya has shown its commitment here in Vermont by investing in its operations, employees and local communities. Over the last several years, Omya has invested in several capital projects to maintain its state-of-the-art production facility as well as enhance environmental protection.

One of Omya's greatest strengths is the diversity of its workforce, with men and women of many nationalities and backgrounds working together and sharing common objectives. The company provides a high performance workplace with opportunities for advancement to highly talented, innovative and dedicated employees.

Community involvement is an important part of Omya's culture. Omya employees give back in a variety of ways by: volunteering to pick up roadside trash; providing children's activities at community events; coordinating blood drives and food drives; involvement with schools; participating on local boards; and coaching youth sports.

Omya will continue to build and improve its business here in Vermont.

Omya Inc.
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Florence, VT

www.omya-na.com
www.omyainvermont.net

Vermont Small Business Development Center

Housed at REDC, the Vermont Small Business Development Center provides free technical assistance to starting and growing small businesses. Operated through the Vermont State College System, VtSBDC links businesses with higher education, state and federal programs, as well as other businesses. The VtSBDC offers in-depth counseling assistance at no cost to ensure more successful startups of new enterprises and to strengthen existing firms. With access to a comprehensive resource and information library, the VtSBDC can provide business planning assistance, marketing help, referrals and much more. In addition, VtSBDC periodically sponsors low-cost business training seminars on a variety of topics. For more information, contact our local Vermont Small Business Development specialist Bryan DeClue at REDC 802-773-9147.

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